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Applicant: MITSUTOSHI ABE ET AL
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Title: ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MOUNTING ON VEHICLES,
ELECTRICAL MACHINES, AND MANUFACTURING
METHODS OF THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND Claims 5-12, 14, 16-17 and 21-22 as follows:

5. (AMENDED) An electric equipment for mounting on vehicles as claimed in claim 1; wherein

said metal plated layer is made of any one of Zn and Zn alloys, Ni and Ni alloys, and Sn and Sn alloys.

6. (AMENDED) An electric equipment for mounting on vehicles as claimed in claim 1; wherein